BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-023-R - ORDER NO. 92-354

MAY 14, 1992

IN RE: Application of South Carolina) ORDER
Electric & Gas Company for) GRANTING
Adjustments in the Company's) MOTION FOR
Coach Fares and Charges, Routes) PRE-HEARING
and Route Schedules.) CONFERENCE

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion for a Pre-hearing Conference filed by the Commission Staff (the Staff). The Staff requests that the Commission issue an order which establishes a pre-hearing conference in the instant matter and which requires all parties to attend to and set forth all issues to be raised by the parties at the hearing scheduled in this matter to commence May 27, 1992. The Motion states than an additional purpose of the pre-hearing conference is to discuss any procedural matters, the hearing schedule, and the need to schedule any witnesses for a time certain, among other things.

The Commission has considered Staff's Motion and hereby orders that a pre-hearing conference be set in this matter. The Commission is of the opinion that a pre-hearing conference will afford all parties an opportunity to identify the issues anticipated to be raised at the hearing. In addition, a pre-hearing conference will assist the Commission in the orderly

administration of the hearing by allowing the parties the opportunity to discuss any outstanding motions and procedural matters.

The Commission has determined that all parties of record should attend this pre-hearing conference. Any party not attending will be bound by any agreement made at the pre-hearing conference. While the Commission is of the opinion that parties should be allowed to raise any relevant issue during the proceeding, the Commission encourages all parties participating in this matter to endeavor to identify issues at the time they arise and before the close of the hearing. If requested, the parties will have the opportunity to further clarify issues through post-hearing briefs or proposed orders.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby grants Staff's Motion for a Pre-hearing Conference. The conference will be scheduled for Friday, May 22, 1992, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 115 of the Commission's offices. All parties of record should attend this pre-hearing conference.

Chairman

ATTEST:

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